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SUBJ: BID FOR CHLORINE GAS

1. AN OFFICIAL OF GOP'S SEMI-AUTONOMOUS ENTITY, WHICH SUPPLIES ELECTRIC, GAS AND TELEPHONE SERVICE IN PANAMA (IRHE - INSTITUTO DE RECURSOS HIDRAULICOS Y ELECTRIFICACION), CALLED EMBASSY TO REQUEST INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION'S (ICC) REGULATIONS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING OF LIQUIFIED CHLORINE GAS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CABLE SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVISIONS AND AIR POUCH COMPLETE SET OF ICC REGULATIONS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING OF LIQUIFIED CHLORINE GAS ASAP.

3. FYI: THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT IRHE WANTS TO WRITE SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS INTO SPECIFICATIONS FOR AN UPCOMING BID FOR CHLORINE GAS. INCLUDING SUCH SAFETY REGULATIONS IN BID SPECIFICATIONS WOULD FAVOR U.S. COMPANIES WISHING TO BID SINCE THEY ARE MOST FAMILIAR WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS.  
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